

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of authenticating a mobile communication device comprising:

forming a Session Initiation Protocol referred by token using authentication data provided by a mobile service provider over a mobile communications link over a mobile communications network;

sending the token to a Session Initiation Protocol server via a wireless communications link over a wireless network, wherein the Session Initiation Protocol server sends a request for validation, built using the token, to the mobile service provider using Parlay; and

receiving a reply from the Session Initiation Protocol server over the wireless communications link, wherein the reply indicates whether the request for validation from the Session Initiation Protocol server was confirmed.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the wireless network is compliant with at least one of an 802.16, 802.20, or 802.15 wireless communications protocol.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the wireless network is compliant with an 802.11 wireless communications protocol.

4. (Previously Presented) A method of authenticating a mobile communication device comprising:

receiving a Session Initiation Protocol referred by token from the mobile communication device over a wireless communications link over a wireless network, wherein the token was built using authentication data provided by a mobile service provider received over a mobile communications link over a mobile communications network;

interpreting the token and forming a Parlay request using data specified by the token;

sending a request for validation of the mobile communication device to the mobile service provider using Parlay;

receiving a response from the mobile service provider; and

sending a reply to the mobile communication device over the wireless communications link indicating whether the request for validation was confirmed.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the wireless network is compliant with at least one of an 802.16, 802.20, or 802.15 wireless communications protocol.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the wireless network is compliant with an 802.11 wireless communications protocol.

7. (Previously Presented) A method of authenticating a mobile communication device comprising:

forming a Session Initiation Protocol referred by token using authentication data provided by the mobile service provider over a mobile communications link over a mobile communications network;

sending the token to a Session Initiation Protocol server via a wireless communications link over a wireless network;

interpreting the token and forming a Parlay request for validation of the mobile device using data specified by the token;

sending the Parlay request for validation to the mobile service provider;

receiving a response from the mobile service provider; and

sending a reply to the mobile communication device over the wireless communications link indicating whether the request for validation was confirmed.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the wireless network is compliant with at least one of an 802.16, 802.20, or 802.15 wireless communications protocol.

9. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the wireless network is compliant with an 802.11 wireless communications protocol.

10. (Previously Presented) A mobile communication device for communicating over a wireless network and a mobile network comprising:

means for forming a Session Initiation Protocol referred by token using authentication data provided by a mobile service provider over a mobile communications link over a mobile communications network;

means for sending the token to a Session Initiation Protocol server via a wireless communications link over a wireless network, wherein the Session Initiation Protocol server sends a request for validation, built using the token, to the mobile service provider using Parlay; and

means for receiving a reply from the Session Initiation Protocol server over the wireless communications link, wherein the reply indicates whether the request for validation from the Session Initiation Protocol server was confirmed.

11. (Original) The mobile communication device of claim 10, wherein the wireless network is compliant with at least one of an 802.16, 802.20, or 802.15 wireless communications protocol.

12. (Original) The mobile communication device of claim 10, wherein the wireless network is compliant with an 802.11 wireless communications protocol.

13. (Currently Amended) A system for authenticating a mobile communication device comprising:

communication means for receiving a Session Initiation Protocol referred by token from a mobile communication device over a wireless communications link over wireless network, wherein the token was built using authentication data provided by a mobile service provider over a mobile communications link over a mobile communications network;

processing means for interpreting the token and forming a Parlay request using data specified by the token;

communication means for sending a request for validation of the mobile communication device to the mobile service provider using Parlay;

communication means for receiving a response from the mobile service provider;
and

communication means for sending a reply to the mobile communication device over the wireless communications link indicating whether the request for validation was confirmed.

14. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the wireless network is compliant with at least one of an 802.16, 802.20, or 802.15 wireless communications protocol.

15. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the wireless network is compliant with an 802.11 wireless communications protocol.

16. (Currently Amended) A system for authenticating a mobile communication device comprising:

processing means for forming a Session Initiation Protocol referred by token using authentication data provided by the mobile service provider over a mobile communications link over a mobile communication network;

communication means for sending the token to a Session Initiation Protocol server via a wireless communications link over a wireless network;

processing means for interpreting the token and forming a Parlay request for validation of the mobile device using data specified by the token;

communication means for sending the Parlay request for validation to the mobile service provider;

communication means for receiving a response from the mobile service provider;
and

communication means for sending a reply to the mobile communication device over the wireless communications link indicating whether the request for validation was confirmed.

17. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein the wireless network is compliant with at least one of an 802.16, 802.20, or 802.15 wireless communications protocol.

18. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein the wireless network is compliant with an 802.11 wireless communications protocol.

19. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable storage, having stored thereon a computer program having a plurality of code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform the steps of:

forming a Session Initiation Protocol referred by token using authentication data provided by a mobile service provider over a mobile communications link over a mobile communications network;

sending the token to a Session Initiation Protocol server via a wireless communications link over a wireless network, wherein the Session Initiation Protocol server sends a request for validation, built using the token, to the mobile service provider using Parlay; and

receiving a reply from the Session Initiation Protocol server over the wireless communications link, wherein the reply indicates whether the request for validation from the Session Initiation Protocol server was confirmed.

20. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage of claim 19, wherein the wireless network is compliant with at least one of an 802.16, 802.20, or 802.15 wireless communications protocol.

21. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage of claim 19, wherein the wireless network is compliant with an 802.11 wireless communications protocol.

22. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable storage, having stored thereon a computer program having a plurality of code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform the steps of:

receiving a Session Initiation Protocol referred by token from a mobile communication device over a wireless communications link over wireless network, wherein the token was built using authentication data provided by a mobile service provider received over a mobile communications link over a mobile communications link;

interpreting the token and forming a Parlay request using data specified by the token;

sending a request for validation of the mobile communication device to the mobile service provider using Parlay;

receiving a response from the mobile service provider; and

sending a reply to the mobile communication device over the wireless communications link indicating whether the request for validation was confirmed.

23. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage of claim 22, wherein the wireless network is compliant with at least one of an 802.16, 802.20, or 802.15 wireless communications protocol.

24. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage of claim 22, wherein the wireless network is compliant with an 802.11 wireless communications protocol.